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Docket No. VPI/96-16 CIP2

Examiner : Deepak Rao
Group Art Unit : 1624
Applicants : Guy W. Bemis, et al.
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Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
September 5, 2002

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated March 5, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before September 5, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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Respectfully submitted,

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